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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Cesar Z.LINA

Serial No.: 08/951,832

Filed: October 16, 1997

Title: WOUND THERAPY DEVICE AND

RELATED MATHODS

Group Art Unit: 3308

Examiner: RUHL, D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box CPA Assistant Comm'r for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for four (4) months extension of time for reply to the outstanding Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned application. Should this period be insufficient, Applicant respectfully petitions for additional time as required and available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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